



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Timmermans et al.  
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REDUCED STRESS AND  
UNIFORM CVD (as amended)  
Examiner : Evan Pert  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The present amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is filed after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified patent application and with payment of the issue fee. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.